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Attorney Docket No. NN-6200.200 US

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Title A NEEDLE MAGAZINE

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08/02/01**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
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 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
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 - Background of the Invention
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 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
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10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement of Attorney (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
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12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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Specification, including claims, abstract and 6 figures (3 sheets);

Declaration and Power of Attorney (unexecuted);

Certified Copy of Priority Document;

Utility Patent Application Transmittal (PTO Form SB/05); and

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| Basic Fee | | | | | \$ 355.00 | | \$ 710.00 |
| Total Claims | 10 | (- 20) | -- | x 9.00 | \$ | x 18.00 | \$ -- |
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☒ Priority of Application No. **PA 2000 01167**, filed in DENMARK on **August 3, 2000** is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

☒ Priority of Application No. **60/225,228**, filed in the UNITED STATES on **August 14, 2000** is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

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